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**MR. GOVERNOR—
COUNCILORS—**

WHY?

**What's the Answer to
The 84-Day Pardon?**

IS IT LEGAL?

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PARDON OF R. I. CONVICT

FOR CALLED ILLEGAL

FOR



Kelley

Lindsay

AGAINST



Brooks



Coakley



Collins



O'Connor



Tuckerman

Freed in move that stunned state, Raymond Patriarca, "Public Enemy No. 1 of R. I.," went into hiding today on family's farm "somewhere in R. I." Council voted 4 to 3 for his pardon. Avalanche of protest poured in from every section of state.

The pardoning, under parole conditions, of Raymond ("The Immune") Patriarca by Governor Hurley and his council was illegal, it was charged today as a wave of protest swept the state.

The charge was hurled even as the pardons' committee of the council, according to Councilor Bayard Tuckerman, was voting approval of "at least a dozen more pardons."

But the expected meeting of the full executive council did not take place, Governor Hurley failing to appear at the State House and it being stated at his office that he was "ill at home."

And throughout the state, an outraged public were asking of the Patriarca pardon:

"Why was this man set free, Mr. Governor and councilors?"

"What is the REAL story behind the speedy and mysterious parole and the release from prison of Rhode Island's 'Public Enemy No. 1'?"

"Why was Patriarca serving three sentences of 3 to 5 years, given his freedom after only 84 days?"

"Why was the law flouted and the prosecuting officers not notified?"

SAYS LAW DEFIED

For the law was defied, it was charged today by Norman MacDonald, executive director of the Massachusetts Federation of Taxpayers' Associations, as the freed criminal went into hiding on his family's Rhode Island farm. MacDonald further demanded

the immediate arrest of Patriarca "in the protection of public safety and public property."

"The action of the governor and council in releasing this man who had served less than three months on three terms of three

to five years in State Prison," asserted MacDonald, "was not only conscienceless but was procured by fraud on the public through nonobservance of Sec-

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Night-cap, 45¢

Miss someone? You've neglected to write? Plans changed? Someone lonely or ill? Telephone them tonight — it's a grand nightcap! Remember, too! Most calls of more than 25 miles cost less after 7 P.M., and all day on Sunday. 45¢ takes you to folks 140 miles away — 35¢, 96 miles away. Just ask the long-distance operator.

* 3 minute nation-to-station rate.

TELEPHONE

SHOP IN BOSTON—
Where Santa
Still Awaits Your
Youngster's
Visit



2 More Shopping
Days to Christmas

Coster Blames Wall Street

'Plunder,' 'Blackmail' Cited in Death Note

By JAMES L. KILGALLEN

International News Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—"As God is my judge I am the victim of Wall Street plunder and blackmail in a struggle for honest existence."

This dramatic declaration was contained in the "suicide letter" written by F. Donald Coster, president of the drug firm of McKesson & Robbins, less than 24 hours before he shot and killed himself in his home at Fairfield, Ct., when he was disclosed to have been Philip Musica, an ex-convict and swindler of a quarter century ago.

The letter was made public in New York today by Samuel Reich, counsel for Coster. The communication is believed to have been written last Thursday, the day before Coster took his life. Unquestionably Coster must have known he was going to kill himself when he penned the letter.

Coster wrote that he tried hard "to stave off the inevitable"—meaning the collapse of the firm. He declared that McKesson & Robbins was "bied white" by "bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent high-salaried executives."

Evidently he felt the alleged connection of his three brothers—George, Arthur and Robert—never would become known for he made only one brief mention of them in his 1000-word communication.

In this connection he wrote:

"George and Robert Dietrich took orders."

The brothers, like Coster, operated under assumed names. Coster obviously was under great mental stress when he wrote the letter. He said no man worked harder or received less pay trying to make McKesson & Robbins work out for the interest of all.

He said at one point: "There are no millions lost or hidden, much less narcotics or alcohol involved."

"The authorities in their sweeping investigation of the company's collapse have been trying to locate \$18,000,000 reported to be missing among the firm's assets. There had been rumors that Coster was mixed up in liquor and narcotics deals."

"Let the world judge if bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers that got millions out of the company knew nothing," he pointed out.



MRS. F. D. COSTER
He Defends Her



F. DONALD COSTER
Suicide Swindler

Roosevelt Calls Bankhead for Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt summoned Speaker Bankhead to the White House today for a conference on the congressional situation.

Three other legislators also were on the White House calling list. They were Senator Pope (D., Idaho); Representative Hill (D., Washington); and Representative O'Connor (D., Montana).

Seize 40 in Spy Roundup in Ulster

BELFAST, Dec. 22 (AP)—Northern Ireland police arrested 40 persons suspected of being members of the banned Irish Republican Army during the night in a new campaign against the organization. Scores of houses were searched and police said piles of documents of the association were found.

out bullets and equipment, it is believed.

In all cases, machine shop and factory owners were assured they were well within the law in filling orders.

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G-Men Here Hunt Ex-Coster Aide

Department of Justice agents today sought a former partner of F. Donald Coster.

The man being sought, it was said, was associated with Coster in legitimate promotion of McKesson & Robbins products for several years, and was his New England representative in the disposal of millions of gallons of alcohol for a period of 12 years before repeal.

At the same time, it was learned that the Dominican consul here, Attorney Max L. Glazer, turned information over to federal agents several months ago after being approached by a prominent Boston business man relative to a proposed order for Coster arms and ammunition.

This man, it was learned, left his business card with Glazer, on which, in his own handwriting, he listed the arms and ammunition that could be supplied.

LEFT ARMS LIST

The list included—
One hundred thousand to 500,000 Enfield or Springfield rifles, "complete with bayonet and sling."

An "unlimited" quantity of hand grenades.

More than 100,000,000 rounds of ammunition.

The conference between Glazer and this man, it is understood, took place in February, 1933.

Shortly thereafter Glazer, as the representative of a friendly government, turned the information over to federal authorities. An investigator was sent from Washington, and it is understood Glazer turned the alleged gun-runners' representative's card over to him.

Federal authorities now are seeking to locate the sources of supply from which the arms and ammunition were forthcoming. A score of small factories throughout New England were engaged by the alleged Coster ring to turn

Warburg to Wed

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (INS)—Cafe society heard a report that Paul Felix Warburg, financier, and Mrs. Frank C. Hart, widow of the oil millionaire who was killed in a plane crash four years ago, soon will be married.

The wedding will take place in a few days, friends of the couple said. Before her marriage to the oil magnate in Reno three hours after he divorced his first wife, Mrs. Hart was Muriel Constance Woodworth. She is the daughter of Mrs. Helen Falls Woodworth of New York and Frank K. Woodworth of Rochester, N. Y. She is a graduate of Spence school and is well known socially.

Weatherhane

LOCAL—Continued fair, slightly colder tonight; fair tomorrow, becoming overcast.

Sun rise, 7:10 a. m.; sets, 4:15 p. m.
Temperature at 7 a. m., 29.4; at 10 a. m., 29.1
Humidity, 79.4
Wind direction, NW
Wind velocity, 17
Wind gust, 25
Height of tide—8 ft., 7 in., p. m.



MRS. FRANK C. HART

Text of Coster Suicide Note

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The text of F. Donald Coster's suicide note, as released by his attorney, Samuel Reich, follows:

Bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent high-salaried executives have bled McKesson and Robbins white. The company should have been in receivership at the time of the crash one year after its reorganization. I have tried to hold it up to stave off the inevitable—no man has ever worked harder or received less pay to make something work out for the interest of all.

There has always been friction within the board of directors because the wholesale business is a rotten business at the best. The wholesale part wrote off millions for field and investment. There was nothing said about that, just 1929 crash responsible.

If profits were not maintained since 1929 the bankers and lawyers that wanted to milk it through receivership would have succeeded—I tried to stop them.

"NO MILLIONS LOST"

Let the world judge if bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers that got millions out of the company knew nothing.

"All of a sudden the treasurer and inside 'shooters' gang got cold feet and started a 'secret investigation' with no other objective than to cover their steps and run to cover, making me and Underlings the goat and bringing shame and humiliation on my poor loving wife who was ignorant of the conditions."

I have too much pride and regard for a family devoted and sick wife to confide in her my inner heart—there are no millions lost or hidden, much less narcotics or alcohol involved.

If selling non-beverage cosmetics and perfume preparations up to 1927 or 1928 was criminal every large drug house did the same and the government checked and approved such transactions—the merger was made to expand the sale of patent medicine of an old house such as McKesson.

BLAMES BANKERS

The wholesale division in 10 years has failed to do its part in selling our manufactured products at any profit to the plant. The heavy secret campaign fund paid by bankers enabled them to turn the cards on me as the goat, incidentally making me the political pawn of three investigating agencies to see which could get the jump and glory on the other.

I have no tried to ruin the company or stockholders. If I did I could have sold my holdings in 1928 for over \$3,000,000. Instead, I am a ruined man through the treachery of legal intrigue.

From time to time and the rest of directors who are now running to cover—some of them either had knowledge or were totally unfit to serve as directors—one in particular now co-trustee was selling his common stock and that of his friends to the public with full knowledge of the situation under investigation.

(The above sentence is not clear but it follows Coster-Musica's text.)

TAKES FULL BLAME

In my case I was making a desperate effort to salvage something out of this black hole.

Any gift or present I have made my wife or members of my family is not company money. She had no knowledge of any nature or description of my situation or operations. My brothers-in-law both did as I asked them because they thought it was right and

proper to do so and trusted me. They received no material reward and did so blindly—at my request.

My wife was in Florida when the account of Steiner Road was opened. I simply wanted to make her a gift with which she could make a little for her maintenance in case anything happened to me.

I asked her to sign a check that I wanted to make some money for her—the money came out of the Jenkins account which I ordered him to pay over to his sister as personally I wanted no profit. This amount originally given to Jenkins was my money realized from the sale of McKesson stock and the balance after paying off my loans plus profit.

DEFENDS WIFE

In conclusion, as you shall deal with my poor, unfortunate wife, her family and mine, in like measure shall God reward you all—

And know that there are no hidden treasures anywhere.

My poor wife is the innocent victim of my frantic operations to hold up this concern of McKesson — my brothers-in-law, Leonard and John Jenkins, who did what I asked them to do, thinking and believing in me that it was right, have no business experience and full confidence in me which I have betrayed. George and Robert Dietrich took orders.

McKesson should have been in receivership in 1930 and again in 1932 if its profits had not been bolstered in a frantic effort to save the company—and the alleged millions "lost" are simply "profits" to save the company from the hands of the bondholders and afford a dividend at least to the preferred stockholders in the hand of innocent stockholders that were not getting salaries for the rottenest kind of management.

VICTIM OF PLUNDER

In other words, in the main, they were wash sales to create profit that did not exist, and what is missing is the alleged profits plus expenses and blackmail money paid to maintain it.

It was a case of who could put the company into receivership first to stop the orgie first—Wall Street lawyers on the board won.

As God is my judge, I am the victim of Wall Street plunder and blackmail in a struggle for honest existence.

O. Merciful God, bring the truth to light.

(Signed) F. D. COSTER.



Actual Rapid Transit running times:

Harvard to Park 8 min.
Ashmont to Washington . . 15 min.
Forest Hills to Summer . . 16 min.
Exeter to Winter 14 min.

for Christmas Shopping
use the 'EL'



'Office Wife' Gets 14 Years

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 22 (AP).—Mrs. Fern Patricia Dull, convicted of manslaughter for the fatal shooting October 17 of the man she considered her common law husband, was sentenced today to serve 14 to 15 years in the Detroit House of Correction.

Circuit Judge Mark D. Taylor denied a motion for a new trial.

The blonde "office wife" of William Hubbard, attorney whose death on a street near the Benton Harbor police station ended their nine-year romance, stood before Judge Taylor this morning.

"Have you anything to say?" he asked.

"No," she replied in a weak voice, shaking her head.

ACE writer of sports and news stories, Austen Lake of the Boston Evening American, takes to the air in plea for Christmas Basket Fund. He pointed out the vast numbers of worthy poor of Boston and vicinity who will be made happy on Xmas day through this worthy charity.

WARNING!

Fund Employs No Solicitors

The Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser Christmas Basket Fund employs no canvassers, no solicitors and no workers of any kind to collect funds from house-to-house, from office-to-office, or on the street.

It has been brought to the attention of this office that some conscience-lacking person has been soliciting in the name of the Basket Fund. If any such person solicits you in your home, in your office or on the street, in the name of the Fund, notify police or call the Evening American-Sunday Advertiser city editor at Liberty 4000.

You'll Have to Hurry To Aid Basket Fund!

By THE BASKET FUND EDITOR

Hearts grow warmer! . . . the wind grows colder, and time grows shorter! Christmas is at hand! Just day after tomorrow, with joy aplenty all around, but also lots of hunger and heartache . . . Let's take a hand and help the Christmas Basket Fund Editor a bit. It's easy for YOU, and YOU, and YOU to share your own impending happy holiday.

All the little ones who need food, the undernourished children of parents who can't help how fate has fashioned their lot in life, these are the ones we want to aid. Why not help to fill a bountiful Christmas basket for many a hopeful but helpless dad and mother with a brood of kiddies?

A letter to the Basket Fund Editor this morning said:

"Our circumstances are not the fault of anyone, but anyone who can make our holiday a wee bit cheerful will cause us to be glad we are alive. I am a widow and have seven children. Please try not to forget us and be sure we will never forget you."

That letter, written on tear stained paper, is addressed to the Basket Fund Editor at the Boston Evening American, but also to YOU and YOU and YOU by way of these lines.

Lend a hand—won't you?

NEED FOR ACTION

If only YOU and YOU and YOU, now planning a merry night before Christmas, can find the time and a dime or a dollar—the happiness that is yours can be spread around over a wide area that is pretty sorrowful right now.

So there are just two days . . . only tomorrow and Saturday. Think it over. Ever so little, if reaching the Basket Fund from many thoughtful and generous good fellows, is bound to brighten the whole Yuletide picture.

For every light and pretty greeting card, a dime or a dollar would find Christmas Day of 1938 a mighty glorious dawning.

This then is almost the final ap-



RIGHT to the front steps Sheriff John Dowd in answer to plea for Evening American Xmas Basket Fund. Here he is turning over more than \$300 to Miss Ruth Burns of the Basket Fund office. The money represents contributions from the sheriff and his office staff.

peal. The Boston American trucks, dozens of them will be rolling into many corners of the metropolitan area within a few hours.

HELPING THE HELPLESS

The more money, even in the smallest amounts, that comes through, the more poor and destitute are assured of having good wholesome food for the Day of Days.

A basket, filled with a fine luscious turkey, a peck of splendid

potatoes, onions, fresh vegetables, bread, cookies, fruit, bright oranges, dozens of them, canned goods and coffee and tea, just think of it!

Hundreds of hungry mothers, dads and youngsters will cry with surprise, then laugh with—well, they'll laugh as all of plan to laugh in the knowledge that we can have a merry Christmas.

It's going to good of YOU and YOU and YOU to remember and hence the hope of the Basket Fund Editor that you won't forget.

BASKET FUND DONATIONS

Previously acknowledged	\$1752.83	Francis N. Flaherty	\$6.00
A & M	5.00	The Suffolk County Court Officers' Assn.	50.00
Marine Guide	5.00	Josephine Doler	1.00
Tuke Ruddy	.50	"A Friend"	5.00
Honorable Maurice J. Tobin, Mayor of Boston	50.00	Arthur Lyman, Commissioner of Corrections	5.00
Dr. Wm. F. Donahue	2.00	Mrs. H. Chaves	.50
Corrine C.	.25	Fred L. Balde	1.00
In Memory of C. H. D.	1.00	Charles J. Fox, City Auditor	5.00
L. C. S. R. F. D.	5.00	Katherine V. Breen	2.00
Corpus A. Reardon	5.00	"The Three Musketeers"	.01
William B. Johnson	2.50	A. S. Cambridge	.15
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A. Yorks and Employees	8.83	4 Kids	.04
East Boston	.50	Employers of Travelers Insurance Co.	8.50
Unknown	1.00	Fund from Malden Juvenile Grange	1.00
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H. & Bowd Co., Inc.	1.00	193State	.10
Miss Lampert	1.00	Mrs. Louis Carr Doyle	25.00
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F. M.	1.00	Boston Moving Picture Operators Union	20.67
A Friend	100.00	Edward W. Fallon, Superintendent of Police	5.00
New England Assoc. of the Amateur Athletic Union	25.00	Boston City Hospital Employees Ass'n	10.00
In Memory of My Parents	25.00	S. B. Simon, Boston Garden	50.00
Charles F. Connors	3.00	Wm. N. McKenna	25.00
Mrs. J. Campbell, Brighton	1.00	"Hi"	1.00
Father	1.00	A. T. Slater	1.00
Agnes E. Daly	1.00	Mrs. C. A. Shea, Dedham	25.00
James H. Brennan	5.00	Frank A. Birch	1.00
In Memory of Dad and Leslie	1.00	Bishop Francis J. Spellman	20.00
Anonymous	1.00	Hubert Valentine Concert	75.00
T. J. Falvey	25.00	Symphony Hall, Nov. 24	75.00
J. K. Horner	2.00	William E. Hurley, State Treasurer	1.00
Miss R. E. Atkins	2.00	Employees of State Treasury Dept.	10.00
L. H. Fairbanks	1.00	Wm. Crane, Cambridge	20.00
Thomas Nervadante	1.00	Harold M. Shelley	10.00
North Side Boston Branch A & P Managers' Benefit Assn.	25.00	Anna and May Dobbie	.25
Viklund	1.00	Newspaper Chauffeurs, Distributors and Helpers' Local, Union No. 258	50.00
Helen G. Murphy	1.00	Suffolk County, Council	1.00
Jennie and Eddie	2.00	V. F. W.	25.00
Anonymous	1000.00	Jackie B. Fox, South Walpole	2.00
American Record Pressmen	36.50	A. B.	5.00
Proceeds from party at Penthouse, Hotel Bradford, Dec. 18	704.00	Joseph Freundlich	5.00
District Attorney Wm. J. Foley	5.00	B. S. Jr.	1.00
Crescent Kennel Club	500.00	Act Ari Co., Reading	10.00
Record Editorial Employees	27.00	Beverly G.	.25
Young Fellows	20.00	Baby James, First Christmas	10.00
H. G. Kern	20.00	Albert, Shippy, Paul and Anne	2.00
Regis College Guild	5.00	For a Worthy Cause	1.00
Honorable Alvan T. Fuller	100.00	Ladder 30, Engine 42, Egleston Sq. Fire Station	5.00
Received from Belmont Country Club Golf Tournament	445.50		
Anonymous	10.00		
Alutrah Prince	10.00		
Milk Wagon Drivers & Creamery Workers Union, Local No. 380	4.00		

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Mrs. Prince Calls Hubby 'Horse Man'

Mrs. Marian Prince, pretty titian-haired Dorchester matron and mother of a three-year-old child, today took the stand in Suffolk probate court in a cross-suit for divorce and denied her husband's accusations linking her name to that of Louis S. Vallan, a Dorchester garage mechanic.

She admitted being with Vallan when he rented an apartment in Walnut avenue, Roxbury, but denied she remained there with him or ever went back.

Mrs. Ida Zuchuk, the landlady, had previously pointed to Mrs. Prince and Vallan as the couple who, she said, rented the apartment last April 12, telling her they were just married.

Mrs. Prince described her husband as "a horse man." He works, or worked, "in a horse room," she said.

She testified she lived in constant fear their apartment home in Columbia rd., Dorchester, would be raided. Many of her arguments with her husband, she said, were due to her objections to his friends coming to the apartment to figure "horse slips."

SLAPPED HER FACE

On one occasion, she testified, one of her husband's friends slapped her face.

On another occasion, she stated, her husband himself hit her because she had been unable to raise bail for him when he was "in trouble."

Mrs. Prince testified she was married October 31, 1933, and that for the first four years of their married life she and Prince lived with their parents. Her father, she said, supported them the first year, bought Prince an automobile in 1935, paid the doctor's bills when their little boy, now three, became ill.

She denies any improper friendship with Vallan, the garage mechanic, named by Prince as the "other man." She said Prince knew Vallan and Mrs. Vallan as family friends, and occasionally went out with them, Mrs. Prince said.

But on one occasion, she admitted, Vallan hit her husband.

STRUCK HUSBAND

Prince, she explained, had telephoned to Vallan at the garage, instructing him to bring over the car. Then, Mrs. Prince said, Prince called a girl named Doyle.

Mrs. Prince said she objected to her husband's taking out another girl and grabbed for the phone to countermand his order for the car. An argument resulted, she testified, and he struck her and she screamed.

At this point, she related, Vallan arrived with the car and, hearing her scream, ran upstairs and hit Prince.

On another occasion, she testified,



MRS. MARIAN PRINCE
Denies Trysts

fied, she and Prince and Vallan and Mrs. Vallan went to a restaurant in Chinatown. Her husband, she said, wouldn't let her eat anything.

As soon as she would raise a forkful to her mouth, she testified, Prince would knock it out of her hand.

When she tried to drink her tea, she testified, Prince dropped cigarette ashes into it.

She finally got up and left the place, alone, she testified.

Fisherman Dies, 2 Poisoned by Motorboat Gas

Carbon monoxide fumes from a partly disabled motor killed one man, seriously poisoned two others and threatened to snuff out the entire crew of the Boston fishing trawler, Catherine B. as she came into harbor today.

John Freccia, 27, of North street, North End, was found dead in the cabin of the 45-foot motor boat by members of the crew who went to check the condition of the engine which had broken down off Cape Ann late yesterday.

At the dead man's side lay Frank Logubiel, 32, of Wall street, West End, unconscious. Two of the rescuers were sickened by motor gas as they dragged the two men on deck.

Waiting at Packer Pier, Commercial street, for the arrival of the boat was Nicola Freccia, 20, the dead man's son, who had intended to help unload the vessel's catch.

Instead, the grief-stricken youth identified the body of his father.

Dr. William A. Dunn pronounced Freccia dead, due to carbon monoxide poisoning. Logubiel was taken to Massachusetts General Hospital, where he was reported in serious condition.

Angelo DiGrolomo, 45, of North street was taken to City Hospital after the effects of the gas made him suddenly ill on his arrival home. Stephen Ficarra, 19, also of North street, was given hospital treatment, then released.

Chicopee Vote Indictments

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 22.—Five secret indictments for alleged illegal voting by repeaters in the City of Chicopee election of 1935 were returned by a Hampden County grand jury here today.

Bench warrants were given State Detective Richard N. Cotter to be served. The voting occurred allegedly at the time when Mayor Arthur J. Stonina was elected to his first term.

The jury also investigated the 1937 election, when Stonina was re-elected, but no indictments were returned.

R.H. WHITE CO.

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Buy gifts now! No C. O. D.'s.

SPECIAL SECTION—SECOND FLOOR
THIS SPECIAL PRICE GOOD THURSDAY THRU SATURDAY

Woburn Indicted in School Row

The City of Woburn, as a corporation, today was indicted by the Middlesex County grand jury for failure to provide sufficient money to pay teachers' salaries and other school expenses.

The indictment charges the city "has refused or neglected to raise by taxation money necessary for the support of public schools in the city of Woburn for and during the year 1938."

Immediately after the indictment was returned Mayor William E. Kane of Woburn appeared at District Attorney William G. Andrew's office with a demand that the nine members of the Woburn school committee be indicted.

FACES \$700,000 FINE

As for the indictment returned against the city, Mayor Kane declared:

"The attorney-general's office has overstepped the bounds of propriety."

If the city of Woburn is found guilty under the indictment, it faces a penalty that may have to be paid by Woburn taxpayers—of approximately \$700,000.

Woburn has 20,000 inhabitants. In other words, the possible "fine" is the equivalent of a per capita levy of \$35 for each man, woman and child living in the city.

OBSCURE LAW

The little-used law upon which today's action by the grand jury is based is Chapter 71, Section 34, of the Massachusetts general laws. Ordinarily, it is an accepted axiom of common law that "a community cannot be indicted," but this specific provision of the Massachusetts statutes provides that steps may be taken by the state against a city or town which refuses or neglects to raise by taxation money to support the public schools.

The city or town found guilty of such refusal or neglect can be assessed twice the highest amount it ever voted for the support of its schools. The highest amount ever voted in Woburn for the support of local schools was, roughly, \$350,000; therefore the city now faces a possible penalty, if found guilty, of twice that amount, or \$700,000.

Today's indictment was returned largely upon the basis of charges made by the Woburn school committee.

SCHOOLS BUDGET CUT

Mayor Kane, whose recent "moonlight nights" to save the city electricity bills for street-lighting directed new attention to his "economy" program, cut the schools budget way below the absolute minimum necessary for continued operation, the school committee charged.

As a result, the school committee announced last month that the school system was \$52,000 short of minimum requirements for the balance of the year, and that teachers and other school employees faced payless pay-days.

An appeal to the attorney-general's office under the statute followed.

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A stunning and ultra smart diamond dinner ring.

"CAROLE" \$79.50
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3 large and brilliant diamonds of outstanding quality.

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12 quality diamonds in a double row and a brilliant center diamond.

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A gorgeous creation with 2 baguette diamonds.

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Germans In Protest On Ickes

BERLIN, Dec. 22—Angry and indignant, the German government protested vigorously to Washington today against the address delivered by Secretary of the Interior Ickes in Cleveland last Sunday assailing Adolf Hitler as a "brutal dictator."

In terms far stronger than usually employed in diplomatic interchanges, the Reich charge d'affaires in Washington lodged his protest with Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, accusing Ickes of "insults and rude utterances."

Propaganda Minister Goebbels' newspaper, *Der Angriff*, yesterday accused Mr. Ickes of seeking war and said:

"Instead of keeping order in his own land he conducts anti-German agitation which is aimed at nothing else than war. Ickes is frankly the evil spirit in American policy. If it is now represented in Washington that Ickes spoke as a private person we must ask: What shall we think of a democracy in which a minister never is in agreement with the chief of state?"

Der Angriff continued the attacks today, this time in connection with a request attributed here to Ickes that no American mails be shipped aboard German ships.

The newspaper said:

"This barking man will shoot against Germany with mailbags! We are trembling! By the way, travelers from the United States gladly take German boats because of their cleanliness and reliability."

"For both these facts Herr Ickes apparently has little understanding—but this is already known from the Coster-Musica (drug company) scandal."

Ever since publication of Ickes' speech, political observers here anticipated a formal German protest.

It has long been acknowledged, however, that except possibly for Mayor LaGuardia, Ickes is the most hated American in Germany, due largely to his adamant refusal to permit export of helium to the Reich for use in the new transatlantic Zeppelin.

U. S. Turns Down German Protest

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (INS).—The American government today bluntly and vigorously rejected the German government's official protest against Secretary of the Interior, Harold L. Ickes, for his speech concerning dictator abuses.

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WEDDING BAND
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10 BRILLIANT
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"MURIEL"
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5 scintillating
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"BEATRICE"
\$49.75
51¢ A WEEK
5 Fine Quality
Diamonds



"DOROTHY"
\$69.75
\$1.25 A WEEK
5 Flashing Diamonds



"MARIANNE"
\$99.50
\$2 A WEEK
12 Gorgeous
Diamonds



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Father of 3 Killed in Crash; Death Toll Rises

WORCESTER, Dec. 22.—Alfred W. Anderson, 27, father of three children, was killed today when speeding from a police cruiser car, he smashed his own machine into an electric light pole on Plantation street opposite the state hospital.

His was the third death in 24 hours to mar the latest safety drive of Motor Vehicles Registrar Goodwin.

Anderson himself was on the civil service list for appointment to the police force.

Folliomen Philip Loneragan and Lloyd Baxter said when his car passed them, they called on Anderson to halt. Instead, they said, he put on speed. A chase that continued for about 300 yards ensued. Anderson's car, after hitting the light pole, rebounded and struck a tree. Anderson was dead when his body was removed from the wreck.

The Anderson home is on Natick street, Worcester.

Earlier, Marie Murphy, 11, of Sheldon street, East Milton, was fatally injured when a taxicab, backing out of an intersection, ran her down. She died at Milton hospital.

Valentine Slattery, 52, of East Holliston, was fatally injured in returning from a Christmas shopping trip. The car that hit her was driven by Hazel Anderson, West Medford, police said.

Snow Likely For Christmas

Chances for a white Christmas seemed improved today, as increasing cloudiness was predicted for tomorrow, with probable snowfall in Northern New York and some parts of New England.

No real storm was apparently in prospect, however, according to government weather charts, which showed low pressure areas moving east over the Atlantic and a high pressure area over the region stretching east from the Great Lakes.

Quiz 6 of Crew In Gem Mystery

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22 (AP).—One officer and five members of the crew of the steamer Elisabethville were requested to remain aboard at Flushing today while police investigated the disappearance of a cargo of uncut diamonds and gold valued at \$500,000.

The liner arrived yesterday from the African Congo. During a preliminary search some of the missing diamonds were said to have been discovered in some baggage.

Laf's

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The Boston Evening American will pay \$1 each for every "Laf" printed as a cross "Laf" Editor, Boston Evening American, Box 866, Boston, Mass.

Visitor: "What lovely furniture."

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**A Clever New BENRUS
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**9 Jewel Waltham
Premier "Encore"**
\$22.50
50c a Week

Bulova "Rona"
\$24.75
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**Elgin "Classic"
For Her**
\$24.75
50c a Week

**Smart FAIRFAX
For HIM**
\$8.95
50c a Week

**9 JEWEL
WALTHAM**
\$12.75
50c a Week

**Curved FAIRFAX
For Him**
\$14.95
50c a Week

**Handsome 17 Jewel
BENRUS
For HIM**
\$24.75
50c a Week

**"AMERICAN GLIPPER"
17 Jewel BULOVA**
\$29.75
50c a Week

**HAMILTON
With 17 Jewels**
\$52.50
\$1 a Week

**BENRUS
With 17 Jewels
and 3 Diamonds**
\$39.75
75c a Week

**"MARTHA WASHINGTON"
17 Jewel BULOVA
with 2 Diamonds**
\$42.50
\$1 a Week

**HAMILTON
For Her, with 17 Jewels**
\$42.50
\$1 a Week

**PAUL BREGUETTE
For HER with 17 Jewels**
\$55
\$1 a Week

**"SONIA"
17 Jewel 14 Kt. Gold
with 10 1/2 with 15 Diamonds**
\$85
\$1.75 a Week

**BULOVA
"Goddess of Time"**
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Glistening black onyx. Set with his initial and a brilliant diamond.



HER BIRTHSTONE RING
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The gift she will cherish for years to come.



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BIRTHSTONE RING**
\$1495

50¢ A WEEK

Beautifully cut birthstone. Set with 2 diamonds.



**2 DIAMOND
TIGER EYE**
\$2250

50¢ A WEEK

Handsome Style Crest design set with 2 fine diamonds.



RONSEN MASTER CASE
\$795

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Just the gift he will cherish. Combination Ronsen Lighter and Cigarette Case. Rich enamel designs.



NEW RAND ELECTRIC SHAVES
\$950

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Made by the makers of the Remington-Rand Shaver. Complete with cord and plug ready for him to use.



ZIPPER WALLET
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Convenient size leather wallet with stamp, card and identification pockets. Zipper bill compartment.



Zipper Pigskin Traveling Bag
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50¢ A WEEK

A smartly styled large size genuine pigskin upper bag. Made for long service.



5 TUBE EMERSON
\$995

50¢ A WEEK

Smart walnut bakelite case; 5 tubes; AC-DC, plays anywhere! With "Miracle Tone Chamber!" Gets police calls, too!



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\$1795

50¢ A WEEK

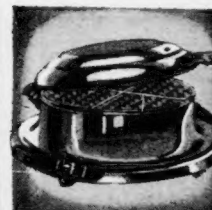
Selection of 3 gem-like colors: NATURAL ONYX with EBONY TRIM, TYROLEAN RED with HONEY TRIM, BRAZILIAN ONYX with EMERALD GREEN TRIM.



**SILEX GENUINE HEATPROOF
COFFEEMAKER**
\$295

50¢ A WEEK

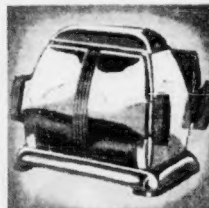
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ELECTRIC WAFFLE IRON
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Lustrous chrome finish with bakelite handles. Makes large size waffles. Complete with cord and plug.



MODERN ELECTRIC TOASTER
\$295

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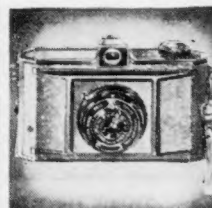
Lustrous chrome finish toaster of modern design. Guaranteed heating element. Complete with cord.



**1939
Corona Zephyr
Portable Typewriter**
\$2975

50¢ A WEEK

Weights only 8 lbs., 15 oz. 84 character keyboard. Swinging shift. Back spacer. Complete with carrying case.



CANDID TYPE CAMERA
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With carrying strap. Snap and turn pictures. Standard size film. 8 pictures to a roll. Takes fine clear pictures, 1 1/4 x 2 1/4".

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Timilty Denies Traffic Force Is on 'Sit-Strike'

Reports that the downtown Boston traffic police force had gone on a "sitdown strike" because many of their number had been shifted out of their own "Christmas area" were denied today by Police Commissioner Timilty.

Rumors of dissension arose shortly after a purported shakeup in the business district traffic detachment as Christmas crowds increased and chances for Yule gifts grew accordingly.

Many officers accustomed to handle certain areas in which they could expect practical season's greetings from old friends were suddenly shifted to strange sections, it was reported.

TIMILTY BACKS MEN

As a result, rumors insist, the disgruntled officers have taken a "don't care" attitude, allowing traffic jams to unseat themselves.

Commissioner Timilty denied the shifts were other than a monthly routine and insisted his men were doing their duty, whatever the cause.

"I don't think there's a man on the force small enough to take out a grudge on the public," he said.

At the same time the commissioner was faced with a bitter wrangle on the problem of congested downtown streets.

The feud flared forth at a special meeting of a city council sub-committee at which Traffic Commissioner Hickey climaxed a series of charges with a demand for the removal of Deputy Police Superintendent John T. O'Dea, in charge of traffic.

FAVORITISM CHARGED

Commissioner Timilty backed O'Dea to the limit, insisting that solution of the problem requires additional men in the department. He said he will ask for a hundred in his annual budget message.

Commissioner Hickey charged "favored citizens" were allowed to park in restricted streets, without penalties.

Commissioner Timilty retorted that \$1,000 parking tickets were given out during the year, and that in some instances businessmen objected to such strict enforcement.

Challenging Hickey's reported assertion that members of the city council had sought parking privileges for friends, City Councilor Clement A. Norton of Hyde Park called upon Hickey today to "name the favor-seeking councillors or retract the charge."

Strangest Thing

\$1 The Boston Evening American will pay \$1 each for every "Strangest Thing I Ever Saw" printed. Address: Strangest Thing Editor, Boston Evening American, Box 594, Boston, Mass.

The strangest thing I ever saw was a man with a wooden leg trying to kick a football.

JAMES NOONE, Roxbury.

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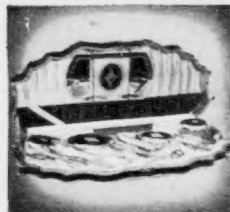
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Every essential piece is included in this exquisite dresser set. Unusual styling. Silk lined gift box.



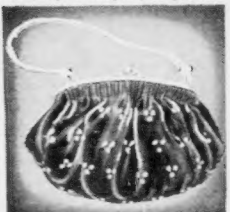
Barbara Bates Manicure Set
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Iridescent boudoir colors. Plays soft music when lid is removed.



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Beautiful natural gold heart shaped locket set with genuine diamond.



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The very newest style gold filled locket, richly engraved.



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Graceful 3-piece Sterling Silver Set, consisting of brush, mirror and comb.



SIGNET CARMEN BRACELET
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A lovely self adjusting bracelet in natural gold color.



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A charming old style brought back again by Kay's. Loose powder!



Lovely Compact and Comb
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Cloisene compact and comb ensemble beautifully boxed.



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Exquisite solid natural gold cross. Beautifully designed, 6 diamonds. (Illustration exaggerated to show detail.)



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THREE PIECE DRESSER SET
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Fr. Rice Named Bishop of Honduras

Appointment of the Rev. William A. Rice, S. J., a native of Framingham, as bishop of British Honduras, was announced today at Shadowbrook, Jesuit Novitiate at Lenox, where Father Rice once served as rector.

He is a former vice-president of Boston College.

Now at Baghdad, Iraq, as head of a Catholic college there, Father Rice may come home to Boston for his consecration, Framingham members of his family said.

He has two brothers and a married sister in Framingham, two brothers in Ashland, a married sister in Putnam, Ct., and another in Unionville, Ct.

His parents are dead. They were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rice of Framingham.

The mother, Mrs. Josephine Rice, went to Holland in 1925 to see her Jesuit son ordained.

Born in Framingham October 3, 1890, he attended Framingham high school, Boston College high school, Boston College and the Jesuit Seminary at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

He was later graduated from Woodstock College, Woodstock, Md.

Bay Staters Win Promotion

Christmas presents in the form of promotions and appointments of reserve officers were announced by the War and Navy departments in Washington today.

George C. Currier, Claremont avenue, Arlington, has been promoted to lieutenant-commander, and Elliott Earl, Virginia road, Waltham, has been promoted to lieutenant, junior grade, in the naval reserve.

Bernard C. Rollins, Maple street, Baidwinville, has been appointed a first lieutenant, medical corps, reserve, and Gilbert F. Tyler, Edge-wood avenue, Cranston, R. I., has been commissioned second lieutenant, cavalry, reserve.

1200 Shoe Workers To Be Re-employed

More than 1200 employees of the closed Gold Seal Shoe Company of Lynn, were cheered today with the announcement they will soon be re-employed when owners find a new factory site in either Everett or Boston.

Owners explained that they were forced to shut down through expiration of the lease on property on Eastern avenue but that a new factory will be equipped as soon after the holidays as possible.

CCC Cash for Pneumonia Vaccine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The CCC disclosed today that it is spending \$20,000 to develop a commercial vaccine against pneumonia.

Officials said it was the new vaccine originated by Dr. Lloyd Rolton of Johns Hopkins University and prepared by the Army Medical School.

Tests of the vaccine in the corps showed favorable results.

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Lips That ATE Lips



JERRY FIFE



VIRGINIA PAGE

Lovely Lips? Then You're In

Hasn't a comely bow? A pretty pout? Or maybe a Diet rich, low lip? Also they sell by the mouthful like this:

Enter the Lovely Lips Contest, sponsored by the Massachusetts State Health Society. Award them a year's diet and you'll have a pout to your pleasure. No prizes. The contest is being held in Boston January 22-24 at the Hotel Statler.

You may have a face that wins a check, but a year's diet and lovely lips will be plenty good, wholesome and—well, a twinkling eye will go for naught in the contest. It's a bet on lips.

DICTUM WHISKIES
2 years old straight 1.09
SPECIAL 2 1/2 yrs. old 1.25
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FULL QUARTS
C. L. Richardson & Co.
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Bond's Christmas Spree *for men only!*



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**Our gift is a \$7.50 saving
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Verified
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\$25

with two trousers

Why should we men again take the well known back seat, just before Christmas? Lots of us want new clothes for the holidays—if somebody will just bring forth an attractive offering. So we, at Bond's, are going to jump in and start something, right now! These new Cameron Worsteds, at present day costs, rightfully belong in stock at \$32.50. We're going to sell them for \$7.50 less! ★ ★ Good business for us, because we keep things humming. Good business for you, because you'll be wearing one of America's most distinguished worsteds, at a substantial saving ★ ★ Take this invitation to make merry at Bond's Christmas Spree. *It starts today!*

— and 600 Royal Melton Overcoats at \$22

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Lowell's Cousin Held After Crash

Robert Traill Spence Lowell, Jr., 21, student, poet and cousin of Dr. A. Lawrence Lowell, was arrested today after crashing his automobile into the curbing of dead-end Crozier road, Cambridge.

He was taken to the hospital where he was held until he was released.

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R. T. S. LOWELL, Jr.
Hurt in Crash

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Loew's Announces Yule Bonuses

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. All A distribution of Christmas bonuses to the employees of the Loew's department stores, which are estimated to be about \$100,000 to \$120,000, was announced today.

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AERO MATCHED SET

Tweed WARDROBE and WEEK-END Case

Happy Luggage—light weight—perfect for Happy Travel! Happy noted the young lady who wore the MATCHED set! Regular \$2.50.

HUNDREDS OF BARGAINS IN OUR LUGGAGE DEPT.

BOTH \$8.95 25¢ WK.

FITTED GLADSTONE \$7.45

Small leather 25¢ WK.

FITTED WEEK-END CASE \$3.95

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Sen. Bridges Names Nashua Woman Aide

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22 (AP)—Sen. Hiram Bridges today announced the appointment of Mrs. Phyllis Rivers of Nashua, secretary of the New Hampshire Young Republican Club, to his legislative staff. She was chosen for the regular Tuesday.

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- ★ GRUEN
- ★ HELBROS
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- ★ BULOVA
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- ★ CROSBY
- ★ GOTHAM
- ★ BENRUS

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"HAPPY BIRTHDAY" Values to You.
FINAL DAYS OF AMAZING BARGAINS!

THOUSANDS of Men and Women are learning the wisdom of buying Gifts the WASHINGTON WAY!

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SPECIAL!
17-JEWEL
AMERICAN MADE
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Lifetime
GIFT
for HIM!

75 DIAMONDS

\$75

Take a Year to Pay!
50-Diamond Wedding
Ring — 25-Diamond
Engagement Ring!

*Diamonds—that's our business!



NEW!

Open-Prong
ENGAGEMENT
RING

\$67.50

YEAR
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Extra
Special!
EXQUISITE
BRIDAL PAIR
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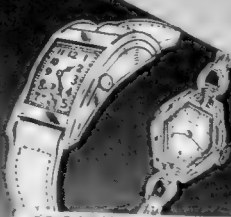
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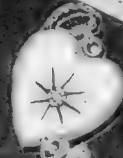
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Fiend Hunted In Girl Slaying

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—A half a hundred state troopers were called into a search of this isolated, snow-covered countryside today for the slayer who strangled attractive, 19-year-old Margaret Martin and attempted to conceal her nude, battered body in a creek.

The search was expressed today by a state trooper who was a member of the party. "I was disappointed," he said, "because I was called to the scene and I thought I would find the body."

The body was not found. The body of the girl was found in a creek near Tunkhannock, Pa., on Saturday night. The body was found in a creek near Tunkhannock, Pa., on Saturday night.

A naked hand, protruding from the crudely sewn sack, caught the attention of a young trooper as he wandered along for many setting traps.

The discovery ended a search that had been made through all northeastern states since the girl left her home in Kingston, 30 miles away, last Saturday to keep a daylight street corner appointment with a man who had telephoned her an offer of a job.

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The girl had been slashed across the abdomen and bruised. Her body was found with a cigarette with both legs jammed under the chin. Fingerprints were found on her neck, the physicians said and these and the photographs were checked for possible clues.

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Kennedys Off For Swiss Alps

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The entire family of United States Ambassador Joseph P. Kennedy except the ambassador himself, who is now in the United States with one son, left London today for St. Moritz.

It was a heroic undertaking for house servants and porters to move luggage containing holiday clothes.



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Coster 'Arsenal's' Hunted in N. E.

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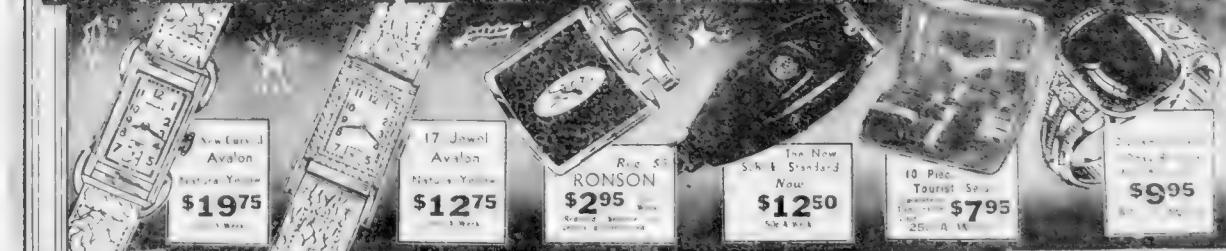
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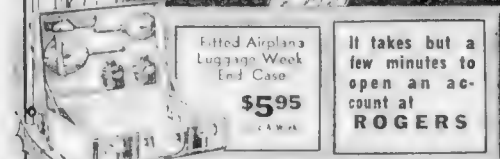
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Franco Revolt Laid to Refusal To Make Peace

By KENNETH T. DOWNS

PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Franco revolt, which has been going on for more than a year, is being laid to the refusal of the rebels to make peace, according to a statement issued by the French government today.

The statement, which was issued by the French government, says that the rebels have refused to make peace, and that the French government has decided to continue the fight.

The statement also says that the French government has decided to continue the fight, and that it will not accept any peace terms that would require the rebels to make peace.

PLANNED FOR DEC. 1
The insurgent press agency in Paris, which is known as the "Insurgent Press Agency," has announced that it will publish a statement on December 1, 1934, regarding the Franco revolt.

The statement, which is expected to be published on December 1, is expected to contain information regarding the progress of the revolt, and the French government's response to it.

The statement is expected to be a significant development in the Franco revolt, and it is expected to attract widespread attention.

PACAGE IN POLCH
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Italy Scraps Tunisia Pact

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—The French government has announced that it has decided to scrap the 1920 pact with Italy regarding Tunisia, which was signed by the French and Italian governments.

Cutest Thing
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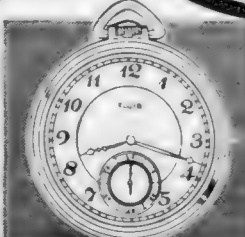
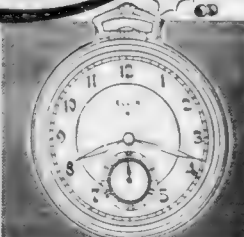
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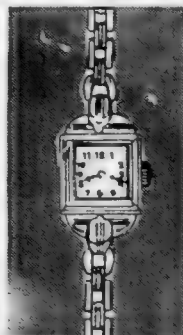
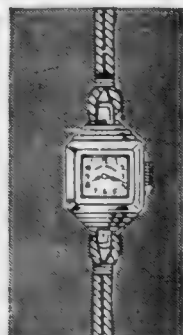
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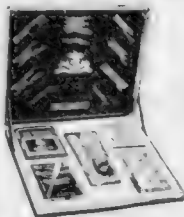
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LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—The jury in the trial of the Gimp Fan Mail company, which was indicted for mail fraud, today continued its deliberations on the charges of conspiracy and mail fraud. The jury, which was impaneled last week, is still in the courtroom at the Los Angeles federal building, where the trial is being held.

The Gimp Fan Mail company, which was founded in 1935, was indicted for conspiracy and mail fraud in the sale of "Gimp" fans. The company, which was founded by J. M. Gimp, was indicted for conspiracy and mail fraud in the sale of "Gimp" fans. The company, which was founded by J. M. Gimp, was indicted for conspiracy and mail fraud in the sale of "Gimp" fans.

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YET, CONSIDERING THE FACT THAT THE contest is open to girls of every age, from 16 to 21, and that the entries are being received from all over New England, it is not surprising that the contest is so popular. The girls who are entering are not only beautiful, but they are also intelligent, and they are all of them, without exception, of the highest character. The contest is being held by the Boston Evening American, in cooperation with Cosmopolitan Magazine.

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The Boston Evening American will pay the expenses of the winner, including her travel to New York City, where she will be crowned "Miss New England Cosmopolitan Girl." The winner will also receive a cash prize of \$1000, and she will be eligible to compete for the "Miss America" title.

Miss New England Cosmopolitan Girl will be crowned in New York City, and she will be crowned by the "Miss America" judges. The contest is being held by the Boston Evening American, in cooperation with Cosmopolitan Magazine.

HERE ARE THE RULES
1. Write the Cosmopolitan Girl Editor, Boston Evening American, 111 Winter Street, Boston, Mass. 02101.
2. Enclose photograph of yourself. The judges prefer a portrait of the girl, showing her face and upper body. The photograph should be of recent date, and it should be of good quality. The photograph should be of the girl in a simple, elegant dress. The photograph should be of the girl in a simple, elegant dress.

3. Address letter and photograph to the Cosmopolitan Girl Editor, Boston Evening American, 111 Winter Street, Boston, Mass. 02101. The letter should be of good quality, and it should be of the girl in a simple, elegant dress. The letter should be of the girl in a simple, elegant dress.

WHAT IS A COSMO GIRL?
What is a Cosmopolitan Girl? The judges say: "A Cosmopolitan Girl is lovely, poised and intelligent. She may work in an office or live in a parsonage. We don't care whether she's blonde, brunette or red haired. We have the feeling she's just the right height and the right rounded glimmer."

"We don't care if she's a college girl or a shop girl, trained nurse, society belle, debutante or air hostess."
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Write that letter NOW and don't forget the photograph, portrait and full-length.
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Cosmopolitan Girl Editor, Boston Evening American, 111 Winter Street, Boston, Mass. 02101.

Paralyzed Mother Has Six-Pound Baby
PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 22 (INS)—Mrs. Arthur C. Way, 24, who is paralyzed from the waist down, gave birth without artificial aid to a six-pound baby girl a case rare in medical history.

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Cosmopolitan Girl Paged

Where is she?
Fate has decreed that a girl must be found in New England worthy of the title "Miss Cosmopolitan Girl."
She must have charm, figure, class, sophistication.
She must know how to cook a fancy dish, and how to sew on a button!
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FIND MAN UNCONSCIOUS

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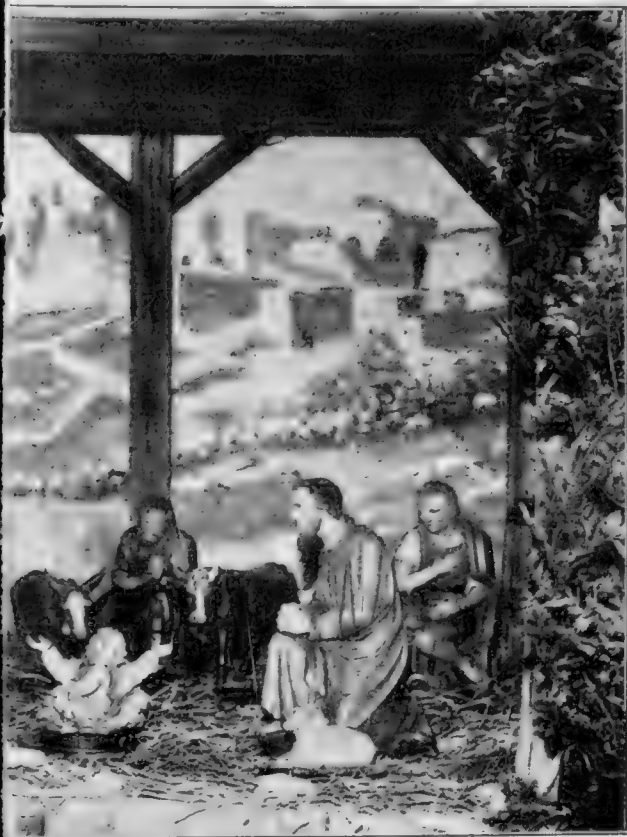


Roles in Hansel and Gretel will be played by these girls of Roxbury Memorial High school tonight. Above, Gertrude Weineck will be an angel and at left, Irene Myers will portray "Peter," a broom binder, while Betty Chernoff, right, will take part of "Gertrude."



Silver dish is presented to Mr. [Name] silver wedding anniversary. Mrs. [Name]. Many more gifts were received.

This Pact a Happy One



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Bridal

pact of Richard E. Berlin, Hearst executive, and his bride, the former Muriel "Honey" Johnson, society beauty, is headlined in special edition. Happy couple get kick out of news. Wedding took place at Bronxville.

Carols

are sung by children of the Roxbury Neighborhood House, a Community Fund project, during the Christmas season.



and Mrs. Arthur Mortensen on occasion of their wedding by Tom Horgan. Dish was full of silver dolly the couple.





WE DON'T KNOW HOW
LUCKY WE ARE

The Editor Says: Most of us simply cannot understand anyone who would deprive a child of Christmas.

But they deprive children of Christmas in Russia.

Of course, neither can most of us understand the shrunken brigades. We cannot understand men over there or over here, who put on a dark shirt, a brown shirt, a silver shirt, or a white shirt, and go around trying to deceive folks of the right to look and to wear as they please.

But none of us ever thought anybody would say, "There is no Santa Claus."

Why even the shrunken brigades have not yet tried to say "There is no Santa Claus" for O'R children. And they are not going to say it because they are not going to let them.

But Christmas is being stolen for the children in Russia. The Santa Claus in the stories, they hang no stockings on the chimney.

There is no Christmas for them.

We don't know how lucky we are.

IMAGINE YOUR CHILD getting his ears boxed because he is missing Christmas eve.

They get them boxed in Russia.

Imagine your child's head being pulled on the carpet because she did not bring him there is no God—and so the whole Christmas business is silly.

They get pulled on the carpet in Russia.

No Santa Claus will come to Russian children this Christmas eve because in Russia they will throw you in jail as a "foul enemy of the people" if you encourage the Christmas spirit.

But in the shrunken brigades, Christmas eve, the stockings of the children of O'R are being hung on American chimneys. And the Santa Claus will fill them all.

We don't know how lucky we are.

IN RUSSIA, there is no Christmas. In Germany, they have a Christmas eve of Christmas. In Italy, they make a mess of the spiritual tokens that are the fruits of Christmas.

I wonder, of course, because there is a Santa Claus; but I don't think that out of all the celebrating and gift giving that is going on, you should remember you and no gift should be given to you. Remember, you will have cause to rejoice.

But you have a great gift that none can take from you.

You have the true Christmas spirit; yours without price as a gift of God and yours beyond challenge as a citizen of America.

We don't know how lucky we are.

DO YOU REMEMBER a picture familiar to every child of more years ago? It showed a thinly-clad child sitting on the snow beneath a mansion window. About the child, the light was shed in a vain attempt to keep the child warm.

But in the mansion everybody was happy. Children were playing with toys and tinsel, and the mother was sitting in a chair, and the father was sitting in a chair. And for every child who sits lonely on the snow, there is a mother and father who are sitting in a chair.

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The Human Side of the News

Japan Revives "Picture Brides"

By EDWIN C. HILL

JAPAN, in the days of its greatest glory, was a country of picture brides. A woman, selected by her father, was sent to Japan to marry a man who had been selected by her father.

Her father, of course, had selected a man who was a picture bride. A woman, selected by her father, was sent to Japan to marry a man who had been selected by her father.

Some of the girls were dumpy and moon-faced. Some were as amazingly pretty in their bright native costumes. Each girl seemed to be stepping out of a Japanese print, but there was fear and weariness in her eyes after a long journey.

Each girl had a picture of a man, a picture which had been sent to him from Japan so that he could identify his bride.

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COMMENTATOR EDWIN C. HILL

Picture Brides, Little Japanese Girls

clothes" were ill-fitting and ill-suited to the solemn little sun-baked men, each waiting in line with a picture in his hand the picture which had been sent to him from Japan so that he could identify his bride.

DEAD PAN JIMMY SAVO a riot of abandoned facial expression compared to a Japanese picking his bride. No glint of a smile, no eager light in the eye, no tenderness, no happy approval of the girl's exquisite grooming, no playful badinage, not even the warmth and glow of possessiveness.

Just a close squint at the picture, another narrow-eyed squint at the girl, a few sharp words completing the identification, and then the girl hobbled away after her master.

Almost without fail, the frightened little bride was taken to the department store. There she put aside, perhaps forever, the lovely garments of her wedding dowry and was dressed anew in whatever extreme of stiffness and discomfort the fashion of the day decreed for American women.

The bridegroom selected all the clothes. Invariably he modeled in shoes with the highest heels in the store.

The unhappy girl, most of them were 19 or younger, walked on her high heels as if she were walking on stilts, and almost had to be carried from the store. But at least there was a smile of happy possessiveness on the face of the bridegroom. He knew what he wanted, and here it was. She remained silent and howled.

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By ALLAN ROY DAFFE, M. D.
Personal Physician to the Honorable Quintipedia

I have warned mothers against getting too excited or upset because the baby persists in sucking its thumb. Every infant born indulges in thumb-sucking to some degree.

There isn't anything sinister about it. Aside with other things it is just a method of self-entertainment. You know the baby's first food is

milk. If he is in the habit of sucking, that is why the thought comes to find the way to satisfaction in the mouth.

Usually the habit is only the thumb and wears out six months. By the time the child passes the first birthday, it will have stopped. If the mother hasn't accomplished this, the habit is not likely to last.

You may stop the habit by the use of a nipple, but the danger is that the child will resent such methods.

SOME RESTRAINT WRONG

Besides it is wrong. I have known a child who refused to eat anything but his thumb. The mother was told to stop the habit by the use of a nipple, but the danger is that the child will resent such methods.

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Daladier Wins By Whisker in Confidence Test

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More Babies, Britain's Cry

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP).—The British government took a leaf from the notebook of Hitler and Mussolini today and urged its people to "increase the birthrate."

The young Dominions Secretary, Malcolm MacDonald, a bachelor like Hitler, told the House of Commons last night Britain must find a policy to increase her falling birthrate for the "highest imperial efficiency."

"I confess I cannot do anything about it," the bespectacled bachelor added as members laughed.

MacDonald spoke in support of a resolution which the House later adopted urging increased immigration from the United Kingdom to the Dominions.

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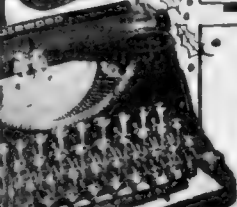
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Plan Feast-ful Holidays, Says Martha Lee

By MARTHA LEE

It is a common belief that the holiday season is the best time to plan a feast-ful holiday. But Martha Lee, who has been planning for the holidays for many years, says that the best time to plan is when you have the time to do it. She says that the best time to plan is when you have the time to do it.

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POTATOES ORBEN

Orben potatoes are a variety of potatoes that are known for their high quality. They are a popular choice for many people who love potatoes.

The day after the feast is the day of the feast. A feast is a large meal that is often served on special occasions.

POTATO BOATS

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Windy's Suicide 'Gift' to Wife Proves Fizzle

WORCESTER, Dec. 27.—Worcester Police arrested a suicide today in connection with the death of his wife, but his plan was frustrated and today he is in custody of the police.

The man, who was identified as "John Doe," was found by the police in a rooming house. He was found with a knife in his back and a note pinned to his chest.

The note read: "To you, my love, for you have made me pay in full, as you said you would. This act is your Christmas present. I hope you will be happy now as this time I kept my promise. I can look in a mirror or you will see me every time you do. Your loving hubby, Windy."

The man was taken to the hospital and is now in a critical condition. The police are investigating the case.

Chelsea Fights 'Financial Ruin'

Chelsea, Mass., today fought "financial ruin" as the town's budget for the coming year was being considered by the town meeting.

Not the Yule Spirit

Mattford police today were busy on halting a Christmas celebration. Officers were ordered to be on the watch for a party at which both the tree and the turkey dinner were stolen. The order came with the theft of six turkeys from a grocery store on Winthrop street and complaint that a 10-foot fir tree had been cut down and carried away from Oak Grove Cemetery.

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Warners Race Columbia to Get Coster Case on Screen

Donald Crisp Plays Title Role in 'The Drug King'

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS
Motion Picture Editor International News Service
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HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22—The race of the century is on between Columbia and Warner Bros. to see which producer can get the Coster melodrama before the cameras first.

Henry John won the first step when he negotiated the rights to the Coster story. Since then the Hollywood picture makers have been racing to get the story on the screen. The picture is being made by Warner Bros. and Columbia.



Louella O. Parsons

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long holiday abroad and alone. All the talk that she is going to remarry with Franchot Tone is a bit of bunk.

A Line or Two If the Screen O'Hara decision should go to Vivian Leigh, Pauline Goddard won't have to sit home and weep. Tim Durant is begging her to play the Lya De Putti role in the Variety remake. Today Pauline again made tests at the Sony-Mack studio, but as for Vivian Leigh and now it's my out turn between the two ladies.

Ran into Mae Murray in the street and she looks surprisingly young, not a line in her face and her figure is just as graceful as it was when she was known as the girl with the bee-stung lips. Eddie Mannix, who has a check much to his credit, the last year left today for Tokyo, completely surrounded by Christmas gifts from his friends.

Snapshots of Hollywood

Gene Castle, owner of the first color and taking her young son and first for Christmas. George Starbuck from Paris that she will have her Christmas dinner with Gene and Lela. Vivian Leigh, Fred Astaire, sister Wendy Barrie is wearing a new gown and will ring the Christmas gift of a new gown to the husband.

Victor McLaglen's Christmas gift to his son Amir is a trip around the world. The gift is the first of the year with Victor's Tupples' eldest boy Victor Jr. is jumping around with a broken toe, caused by dropping a gun in his foot. That's all for today. See you tomorrow.

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FREDRIC MARCH, VIRGINIA BRUCE STAR IN KEITH BILL



HEART TRIO—Nancy Carroll, Virginia Bruce and Patsy Kelly, what a heart trio they make in "There Goes My Heart," opening today at the Keith Memorial. Also on the bill is Jane Withers in "Always in Trouble."

STAGE PLAYS

COPLEY THEATRE
CA MORALS ENTERTAINMENT
 DEC. 22
 7:30 P.M. and 9:30 P.M.

PLYMOUTH—Beg. Dec. 28
JOHN C. WILSON presents
DEAR OCTOPUS
 Comedy by HUGH WHEAT
 CAST: ELLIE WATSON, JEFFREY GISH, BOB HOVARD, JACK HAWKINS
 STARTS DEC. 28, 7:30 P.M. and 9:30 P.M.
SHUBERT 2nd Mon. Eve 8:30
JOHN C. WILSON presents
BEATRICE LILLIE
SET TO MUSIC
 A New Revue
 By NOEL COWARD
 Staged by the Author
 STARTS NOW, 7:30 P.M. and 9:30 P.M.

COLONIAL—LAST WEEK
 American Theatre Society
JANE COWL
 MAX REINHAARDT's production of
 The Merchant of Yonkers
 A new farce by Thornton Wilder
 Nights 7:30 & 10:15; Mat. Thurs. & Sat. 2:30 & 5:15

Jane Withers' Latest Screen Hit Also on Bill

Fredric March and Virginia Bruce, co-starred in a comedy, "There Goes My Heart," and Jane Withers has new starring film, "Always in Trouble," made up of two film fragments opening today at the Keith Memorial Theatre.

The story, an original by F. S. Conover, developed by Conover and Virginia Bruce, tells of a young man who falls in love with a girl who is a runaway and a counterfeiter.

Then into her life comes the loving reporter and the pair have a hard time of it, but they manage to escape the law and the girl's life is saved. In "Always in Trouble," Jane Withers, married on a desert island and introduced to a gang of smugglers in the form which is just filled with humorous details for the masculine viewer. Jean Rogers, Arthur Treacher and Robert Richard have important supporting roles.

The drama and story, an episode of "King of Terror," features Catholics and Protestants.

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 American Ace
 Conductor Is Fully in the Hands of the World's Most Famous Conductor
IT'S JACK'S NEWEST HIT!
JACK BENNY
 AND
"ARTISTS AND MODELS ABROAD"
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 Donald (Small Fry) O'Connor-Billy Cook
 SPECIAL NEW YEARS MIDNITE SCREEN SHOW!

TODAY
Paramount FENWAY
SUBMARINE PATROL
 Richard GREENE • Nancy KELLY
 PRESTON FOSTER
 GEO. BANICOFF
THANKS for the MEMORY
 BOP HOPE
 SHIRLEY ROSS
 CHARLES BUTTERWORTH
 NEW YEAR MIDNITE SHOWS Both Theatres • SUNDAY, JAN. 28TH

SCOLLAY MODERN
"Heart of North" IN TECHNICOLOR
 SHIRLEY TEMPLE "Heart Around the Corner"
MADE BY OLYMPIA
"BROTHER RAT"
 DIANNE DEAN • L. OF A KIND
Held Over 2nd WEEK!
THOUSANDS STOOD UP AND CHEERED THIS DARING, TIMELY EPISODE OF NAZI BRUTALITY!
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-By GEORGE HOLLAND



Accordingly, when the question was put to him: "Are you going to name those tenants as tenants of the tenants, and if so, please state the names of those tenants presently named in the lease?" he replied: "Probably as close as I can get to George Washington of the American Revolution, as we have in public life."

He emphatically deny anything. "No," he said, "I am not doing anything. He was not doing anything."

Exclusive:

And from the camp of the legionnaires, here's a real item of news . . . For the first time in the local American Legion's history a special session of state delegates will be called for a Sunday in January, probably the third, to draft lines of attack and defense in the legislative battle which is surely impending . . .

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Well, George, it is certainly too bad about the old Colonel and how he is softening up and I would give almost anything to see Gus look Gus's face when he received this card from Dave of the Garden of Eden. I mean the Christmas card which Verdo and Colonel Ensign are sending out—the one with the basket of five little litters (a cute thing, eh?) and this sentiment: "May your Christmas be just Pure-Eden."

But I suppose you got one and can remember the days when the Colonel and a Christmas carol program meant Dave and Dan and some more of the boys . . . Well, I guess the Colonel certainly is fogging 'em in for the old domesticity and Verda probably will win the Nobel prize, although a woman's work is never done" . . . It was signed "Paul Whelton (of the Essex Wheltons)."

The Boston Fair will hold their annual turkey raffle at 140 Wash-
ington street, Monday afternoon, 11 o'clock. It's for the charity fund.
The board arrived at 10 o'clock. So did Professor John C. Wilson
and a large gathering of sports. Set to music and "Dear Old
New York."

In a thoughtful moment, Producer Wilson invited the entire cast of *Dear Octopus* to the premiere of "Set to Music" . . . The tickets for the premiere are so scarce that the cast of *"Dear Octopus"* could turn collective sculper and quit acting . . .

Wilson's *Playboy* column continues to read: "Shoes broken in . . . -nis" . . . The Sparks Association celebrated the first anniversary of giving a \$10 gift to the Boston Association of the Deaf by having a party at the Boston Association . . . Have you seen some young, smart, confident . . . who are not hooked Berlin songs . . .

Wilson's column ends with a *Woman's Inner Party* last . . .

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HIPS, HIPS, AWAY! by Carol Frank

Weight Goes Down As Morale Goes Up

Yesterday, the writer told of some of the early steps in the reducing regime which resulted in a loss of 30 pounds in five weeks. Today she continues with her adventures at Johns Hopkins Hospital, where the treatment began:

CHAPTER IV

THURSDAY

This morning I weighed in at 153 $\frac{3}{4}$ —a loss of four pounds in two days! I am told that I am not to expect this sort of thing indefinitely—that the first weight is the easiest to lose, and that I will not lose so rapidly after the first few days.

But it is wonderful what this first loss does to the morale. Instead of dreaming of forbidden foods like a greedy urchin, I am now at the point where I wouldn't eat a piece of chocolate cake if I were paid for it!

This morning I went to the hospital for my first examination. The doctor, Dr. E. A. Tamm, is going to have a little "chat" with me. He is a very nice man, and I am sure he will be very helpful. He is a very nice man, and I am sure he will be very helpful. He is a very nice man, and I am sure he will be very helpful.

At last, I am going to have a little "chat" with the doctor. He is a very nice man, and I am sure he will be very helpful. He is a very nice man, and I am sure he will be very helpful. He is a very nice man, and I am sure he will be very helpful.



The slice of roast beef was found hidden under a napkin and it was in another condition," Miss Frank writes as she continues her impressions of the diet she suffered through.



GOLD SHOULDER is given behind the scenes by Carol Frank. "I am not going to eat the stuff in the first place," she says, after her experience with the H. J. food diet.

even today, I am not to eat before 10 o'clock. The diet is planned for me. I am not to eat anything after 10 o'clock. I am not to eat anything after 10 o'clock. I am not to eat anything after 10 o'clock.

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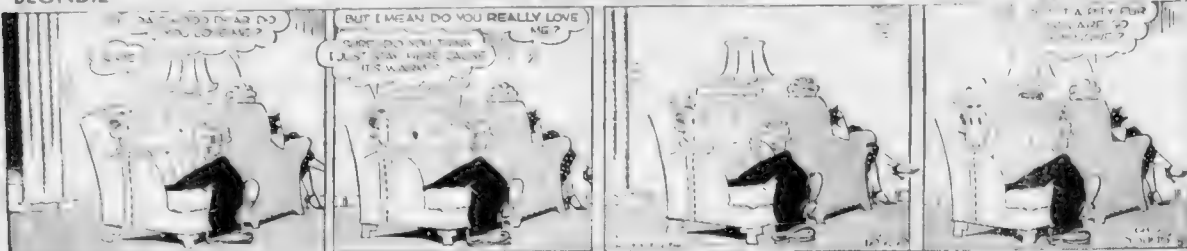
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By Robert Storm



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By Ed Kressy



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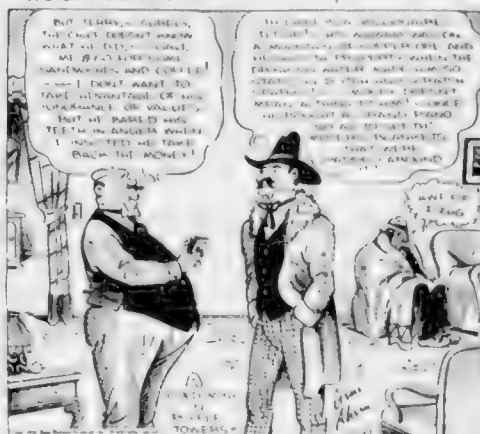
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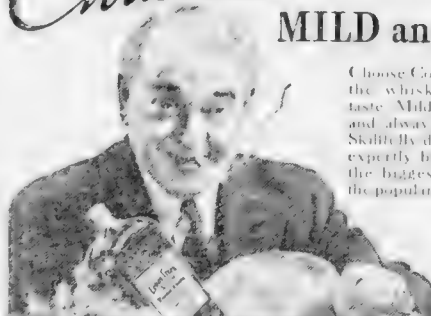
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MR. BOSTON

Clipper Smith Is
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Three Groups Seek
Horse Track

By JACK CONWAY

CLIPPER SMITH of Villanova is still leading the field in the race for the job as football coach at Boston College . . . Boston College wants Clipper and the latter is anxious to coach at the Heights provided he can make the proper financial arrangements . . . Marchie Swartz, coach at Creighton, has notified John Curley, athletic director at Boston College, that he would listen attentively to a coaching bid . . . Swartz is rated tops as a coach by Warren Brown who was the late Knute Rockne's closest friend in the newspaper field.

Joe Cronin, according to his Christmas card, has told Santa Claus he will be satisfied if he has a season as good as he did this year with the added thrill of the Sox winning the pennant . . . Auker and Galehouse will help Cronin to reach his objective.

Three groups are striving to get a horse track license in Massachusetts . . . Even if Suffolk Downs is granted 60 days of racing, 30 more days of racing will be permitted under the law . . . These were the Agawam days which are now out with Hampden County voting against horse and dog racing . . . Lenox, Great Barrington and Westport are the spots that are under consideration as possible sites for a new horse track.

The resignation of Jim Connors as president of Suffolk Downs was not unexpected . . . Jim was anxious to secure control of the East Boston track, and when Charles F. Adams and Bruce Wetmore, with the backing of the Tomasello estate, told him he could not get what he wished, it was almost a certainty that he would not wish to hold office in the track.

Adams leaves for Florida tomorrow by way of New Orleans, and will make plans for 1939 after he confers with Racing Secretary Charles McLennan . . . The latter is rated as one of the greatest racing secretaries in the country, and he should be successful in securing the better thoroughbreds for Suffolk Downs.



MR. BOSTON

Mystery Wrestlers Arouse Interest

MYSTERY WRESTLERS always arouse interest which is why the fans are anxious to see what happens when "The Shadow" clashes with Yvon Robert in a finish bout at the Garden tonight . . . Your guess as to the identity of "The Shadow" is as good as mine . . . Robert can solve the matter for us tonight by stripping the mystery man of his mask . . . As Robert is gunning for a return title bout with Steve Casey, he may be relied upon to make one of his best mat efforts.

The Goodwin Club will conduct as many weekly boxing shows as possible in the Arena after the first of the New Year . . . It is the opinion of Matchmaker "Rip" Valenti that this is the best possible way to develop new talent . . . A tussle between the colorful Henry Chmielewski, Polish middleweight, and Lou Brouillard, former world's middleweight champion, is being considered as a Goodwin Club feature.

Judge James E. Dooley has strengthened his position at Narragansett Park to a point where his friends do not believe there is the least chance of any of the rival groups moving him out of power . . . Judge Dooley did an excellent job at Narragansett Park under adverse conditions . . . The track made money under his management, and with the rival tracks working in harmony on the matter of dates, 1939 should be a good year for racing in Rhode Island.

Red Sox Seeking Catching Strength

EDDIE COLLINS of the Red Sox would like to secure the services of another first class catcher as part of his plan to win the 1939 pennant . . . I believe recent trades have given the Sox the necessary defensive strength, along with its natural power, to press the Yankees in the flag fight next year.

Walter Kiley showed me a big batch of entries for the Silver Skates Derby of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser that will be held at the Garden on January 22 . . . Skaters from all parts of New England now look to this annual ice classic . . . The speed skaters will welcome a cold snap which would furnish them with needed ice for practice tune-ups . . . Walter Brown is getting ready to drop "The Ice Follies of 1939" in at the Garden in January . . . There are many persons who contend that as a carnival this offering surpasses the Sonja Henie show . . . I agree with this statement, but I still shall string along with the Sonja personality when it comes to winning public approval . . . Sonja is to thousands of young girls what Babe Ruth was to thousands of boys.

Hugo Quist, who wasn't in the Sonja picture at the Garden, always contended that Miss Henie's success was due to the fine reputation she built for herself as a sports page personality . . . Hollywood gave Sonja showmanship which added to her tremendous drawing powers.

The Lou Nova management is willing to accept a bout with Max Baer as part of its plan to land a title match with Joe Louis . . . I think it will be a mistake if Nova is rushed into a Louis bout before he has acquired needed ring experience.

10,000 Attend

McCoy, Tony Bow to Knox, Pastor

By JACK CONWAY

Buddy Knox, youthful Chicago heavyweight, fought an uphill battle to gain a close decision over Al McCoy before 10,000 fans at the Goodwin Club's Christmas Basket show at the Garden.

McCoy had a large lead on Knox going into the eighth session. Knox then rallied, and in a driving finish gained the votes of Referee Johnny Martin and Judge Billy McMenimen. Judge Jim Shaunnassy cast his ballot for a draw.

It was one of the best heavyweight bouts held in Boston in several years. Knox and McCoy both tossed caution to the winds and traded punches.

In the third round it looked as if McCoy had Knox on the way to being knocked out when he landed with a terrific right hand punch to the jaw. Al followed up his advantage with a left hook to the jaw that shook Knox to the soles of his feet.

McCoy fought brilliantly, landing with a series of solid left and right hand blows to the head and body. Knox was wobbly when he went to his corner.

McCoy continued his heavy attack in the fourth round as he tried desperately for a knockout. Knox, young and with amazing recuperative powers, weathered the blistering session.

Knox made a good showing in the fifth round only to lose the sixth and seventh chapters.

It looked as if McCoy could coast to victory when Knox started his surge in the eighth round. Buddy gained the eighth frame by a slight margin, and then piled up a big lead in the ninth frame.

McCoy rallied in the tenth round, but he was unable to effect the margin. Knox had gained in his early drive.

Bob Pastor of New York gave a brilliant exhibition of boxing and clean, sharp punching as he outscored Tony Shucro of the North End in a 10-round go. Pastor was in command of the situation at all times, and the decision was unanimous in his favor.

Pastor opened a round over Shucro's left eye in the fifth round, and he kept shooting away at this injury for the remainder of the contest.

Shucro was on the defensive most of the time during the closing sessions, and this made it difficult for Pastor to show as impressively as he did in the earlier heats when Tony was taking plenty of chances.

Organized Ball in All But 8 States

DURHAM, N. C., Dec. 22 (AP)—The number of states without professional baseball has been reduced to eight with the annexation of Pioneer Loop of Utah and Idaho by the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues.

The only states in the Union which do not harbor franchises in organized ball are Nevada, Montana, Wyoming, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island and Colorado.

Hub 'Y' Trackmen Capture Opener

Respective track teams of the Boston, Lynn and Newton Y. M. C. A.'s opened the 1939 indoor season last night at the Huntington avenue branch track in the Johnson Memorial Gym.

Boston was victorious in its initial start of the season. Neville Beeth, John Conroy and Allan Swartz of the Hub teams are pointing towards a banner season.



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Galehouse Happy Sees Flag for Sox

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP)—Dennis Galehouse is confident he will win plenty of ball games for the Boston Red Sox next season if the club gives him regular work.

The former Cleveland pitcher, traded recently in a deal for Ben Chapman, believes the lack of a regular assignment was the main reason for his failure to live up to expectations with the Indians.

"Cleveland always had an over-supply of pitchers," Galehouse said, "and I didn't get as much regular work as I felt I should to reach top form."

"The Red Sox need pitching," he asserted, "and I believe I'll get it there."

HUNTING, FISHING

Galehouse predicted the Red Sox would give the New York Yankees a real fight for the American League pennant next year.

"I feel that I will have a good season, and Elden Auker, obtained from Detroit, is certain to be a big asset to the pitching staff," Galehouse declared.

"After all, the pitching was all the Sox lacked last season, and if Auker and myself have good seasons in 1934, we'll be right on top."

Galehouse, who didn't get going until late last season, said he felt as if he would continue the "good work" in 1934.

Arriving here in October, Galehouse has spent most of his time hunting, fishing and golfing, and keeping track of the rest of Sarasota's rapidly growing baseball colony.

Galehouse remarked that the first thing he did when he learned he had been traded was to buy residential property only a stone's throw from the ball park where the Boston club trains every spring.

JOHNNY COONEY THERE

He said he planned to build a house and expected to have it completed by the time the rest of the club arrives for conditioning.

The section where Dennis' projected home will be located is fast becoming a baseball community.

Across the street is Billy Sullivan, a former teammate now with the St. Louis Browns. Nearby is Babe Gangel, St. Paul manager, and a short distance away is the home of John Cooney of the Boston Bees.

Berger-McNair Trade Last for Red Sox

The Red Sox are through trading.

Business Manager Eddie Collins and Manager Joe Cronin are well satisfied with their swapping and new feel that they have a club which is strong enough to battle the Yankees right down the line next summer.

Eric McNair was the last to go but his moving to Chicago for Louis "Boze" Berger is no great surprise.

It has been known for weeks that McNair was definitely slated to move and it was also known that Berger was to be given in ex-



"BOZE" BERGER

change but the Chisox wanted medical assurance that McNair's knee was O. K. before the transfer.

On paper the Red Sox got the worst of the deal but the Boston bosses are satisfied. "Boze" had a bad season last year and with his mental attitude and poor physical condition, he certainly was not a \$12,000 ball player.

Berger can't hit in the same league with McNair but B. Z. is as slick a defensive infielder as there is in these parts today. He plays all positions and with his lank six feet two inch frame he can even fill for James Emory Fox if the occasion demands.

QUESTION MARKS

With all trades engineered the Red Sox hopes for the A. L. flag seem fairly right. Of course, there are a few question marks.

Rookie Tabor looked very impressive while filling for Pinky Higgins last summer but can this youngster stand up through a season to compare with Higgins who is one of the greatest third basemen in baseball today?

Teddy Williams was a wow at bat out in the A. L. last summer but many a minor league slugger fades under the onslaught of major league slants. Can Williams replace Chapman who batted for a cool 340?

Will pitchers such as Elden Auker, Denny Galehouse and Jake Wade who have great possibilities finally make the grade?

Answer these questions and you know the Red Sox fortunes for the coming season.

Dedham Six Looms as Standout

Making its fourth bid in the battling for the championship of the Eastern Mass. Hockey League, Dedham high school sextet faces Natick in the feature game of tomorrow night's circuit session at the Arena.

In the other three tilts, Hudson battle Lexington, Malden starks up against Brookline while defending champion exchanges checks with Somerville.

Dedham, after getting off to a slow start, has come along so fast in its last two starts that the club now shapes up as the leading contender for the title. With a record of two victories and a tie, the little club holds down first place in the standings—deadlocked with Brockton.

Captain Nick DeSalvo's club looked immense in downing Malden last week. Ernie Weidman, Johnny Podolski and Dave MacKinnon set the pace from the start of the game to the wind-up as the former league leaders were kayaked from their lofty position.

Weidman and Podolski were especially outstanding on their defense posts.

Natick will again be forced to depend on its high scoring combination of Phil Hamilton and Verne Lijla. These two have accounted for all the scoring in the 12 victory over Somerville last week and will be giving the Dedham defense their strongest test of the season in the meeting.

BROCKTON FAVORED

Defending champion Brockton has its troubles in downing Lexington last week but should step into another triumph against last place Somerville which has yet to register in the win column. The Shoe City first line of Clinton Buckley and Curley packs too much punch for the Ed Langlan crew.

Al Vaccaro has been carrying the greater part of the Somerville burden and will have to have more assistance to put the outfit into the title fight.

Brookline, after getting off to a grand start, has dropped off its early stride but hopes to retain its place in the battle with Malden. The lack of reserves for the speedy first team is taking its toll.

The Golden Tornado would have been drubbed last week but for the fine work of Fred Sherlock in the strings. This lad has been doing more than his share of the work and holds the hopes of the McCreich club in the peevish run.

Hudson will have its hands full in its struggle against Lexington. The Minutemen were impressive against Brockton last week and may cause a lot of damage before the schedule runs out. With Ralph Cuddey and Ken Dobbins on the firing line the Nichols outfit remains a threat to any title aspirant.

Charlie Anastas and Ed Figueira ruled the Hudson team to a dead lock in its most recent start and will have to be stopped if Lexington hopes to dip into the winners' pockets.

Greenberg Seeks Record Salary

Now that the "listen, the wind" season of the baseball magnates is over the ball players are moving in . . . Lefty Gomez, discovered window shopping in the roaring forties, proclaimed he'd win 20 games for the Yanks in 1939 . . . The Gomezes expect the stork in June . . . "Hope it's a boy so I can teach him to hit," said Lefty without batting an eye.

Hank Greenberg is aiming at the highest salary in baseball this year . . . "I hit 58 homers last year and think I'll do better next season," said Hank . . . "The Babe pulled down 80 grand for doing that," said Lefty without batting an eye.

Bargess White, head of the Giants second baseman who spent most of the 1933 season batting the flies off cows and running Hank Greenberg bases with milk pail, is drinking two quarts of milk a day and chasing deer to get in shape for the coming pennant chase . . . He expects to be doing business at the old stand, which will be a relief to Colonel Will Terry, who had everyone but Grover Whalen in there last season.

Al Weill, Lou Ambers' circular manager, bleats that Luigi cannot get a fight with Henry Armstrong, who knocked the lightweight crown off his noggin, because Eddie Mead, Armstrong's master mind, won't put the title up . . . He wants them to fight in the welterweight title, bellowed Alphonse . . .

BUDGE AT WORK

Donald Budge is practicing for his opening match with Eddy Vines by day and shaking a slick hoof on the night club dance floors in the cool of the evening . . . The Clarkburg, W. Va., pro basketball team has Len Barnum, New York Giants sack, and Joe Sydnar, the great Chicago Bear tackle, in the lineup which grosses 1000 pounds.

Reidar Anderson, the Norwegian ski jumper, figures the boys won't jump any farther than about 427 feet . . . kindly

pass the liniment, doctor . . . The National Hockey League has more new stars than you could shake a stick at, with George Allen, the N. Y. Rangers attack star, the latest to make good . . . Frankie Brimsek, the Boston goalie, is the big first year star . . . He stops more pucks than Tommy Farr does gloves.

Jack Medina, the star swimmer, is studying at Columbia and competing out with the swimming team . . . he entered a practice race . . . "I thought they had rung in a shark on me," said one of his pursuers.

OVERLIN BUSY Jerroson County, Alabama, has supplied the last two Auburn football captains . . . Milton Howell, a guard from Bessemer, succeeds Bu Russell, a rough, tough and nasty tackle, as the head man of the Plainsmen . . . Joey Archibald, the featherweight champion in seven states, three counties, the eighth ward of Peoria, Ill., and Memei, has been offered a fight with Mickey Miller, the champion of Australia, at Melbourne.

Turf War Looms Over New Track

Whether it is just a scare for Suffolk or an actual truth is not yet known but Massachusetts may soon have a new horse track.

A group known as the Outdoor Amusement, Inc., have asked for sixty acre date at a track to be erected at Westwood which is located between Fall River and New Bedford.

If the bid is granted, there's apt to be real trouble as both ovals would be only 75 miles apart and would not be able to conduct racing during the same dates.

Scratches

AT TROPICAL PARK

1—Rebekah, Crinoline, Dorcas, War Emblem, Dead Ready, Pickering.

2—Story Time, Little Tramp, Oranger, More Poise, Black Peter, Buddie Treacy.

3—Declared off. Ninth runs as sixth.

4—Brown Man, Great Blaze.

5—Lone Hand, Fidelis, Seed, Esprit.

6—(Substitute)—Runs as sixth—Milk, Let's Klope, Bartering Kate, Blaqueen.

AT FAIR GROUNDS

1—Gosler, Sorcery, White Beauty, Last Hop, Red Go, Salsam, Ruth Scout.

2—Back Chat, Hands Down, Chatin, Miss Salute, Ann McIntire, Crack Mortgage.

3—The Bommer, Flaming Flag, Abercrombie, Blind Star, Clock Fixer, Wicked Time.

4—My Lawyer, Garden Pool.

5—Water Cure.

7—Our Sammy, John Tie, Barbara J, Cosack Girl, Carus Clarus, Phantom Fox.

8—Declared off.

Prep School Heads To Meet at Placid

LAKE PLACID, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP). Eight preparatory schools will be represented in the combination Round-Robin ice hockey tournament and conference beginning here Dec. 28.

Hockey Coaches Clark Holder and Richard Vaughan of Harvard and Princeton, respectively, will be speakers at the conference to be attended by players of Allany, Andover, Exeter and Williston academies and Choate, Morrilton, Nichols and Northwood schools.

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January 22

Giles Threadgold, small but speedy Auburndale youngster, boasts the distinction of being the first entry in the 1939 Silver Skates Derby.

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action and so beat the large field of pursuers.

Following hard on his heels were the entries of Edward Demaso of Revere, 16 years old; Milton Green-glase, Roxbury, aged 12; and Walter Novak of South Boston, star member of the Olympic Skating Club of Boston.

This quartet represents just one little batch of early arrivals.

Now that Christmas is on us, with all the new speed skates and hockey skates which will come along as presents, and with the definite promise of good cold ice weather, we may expect to be inundated with blanks throughout the holiday period.

We have this one suggestion, however.

School and college fellows and girls will have plenty of time for skating practice during the holidays. And that's mighty important for preparing for the Silver Skates. But the most important thing to remember is "SAFETY." Don't

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| ☐ 2—Boys' Intermediate Derby | ☐ 5—Girls' Senior Derby |
| ☐ 3—Boys' Junior Derby | ☐ 6—Girls' Intermediate Derby |
| ☐ 7—Boys' Midget Derby | |

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INTERMEDIATES are those who have passed their 16th birthday but have not passed their 18th birthday the day of race.

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Anxiety over verdict expected to be handed down to his case today appears to be absent as Col. Martin "The Gimp" Snyder looks out Los Angeles court window. Ex-husband of Ruth Etting, he is accused of shooting her present mate, Myrl Alderman.

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Threat

to hurl two bottles of nitro-glycerin in Chicago bank netted Mrs. Mary McCollum, 36, a cool \$5000 in holdup. But not for long. She was seized going out door.

Quizzed

in probe of Coster case, Mrs. George Dietrich, wife of one of the men exposed now as a Musica, is escorted from New York federal court. Wives of all four brothers claim they were unaware of true identities.



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